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Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

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where the Inventories may be seen. Hongkong, October 15, 1878. no15

## Entertainment.

V. R.

GARRISON THEATRE.

THE BAND AMATEURS OF HER MAJESTY'S 74th HIGHLANDERS will give a

THEATRICAL PERFORMANCE THIS EVENING,

18th Instant, FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES.

The Performance will commence with a Comedy, in Two Acts, by

PELHAM HARDWICK, Esq., Entitled:

"A BACHELOR OF ARTS."

To conclude with a Farical Extravaganza, in One Act, by

Messrs BABCOCK and HALLIDAY, Entitled:

"THE COLLEEN BAWN SETTLED AT LAST."

Doors Open at 8.30; Curtain to rise at 9.

PRICES OF ADMISSION: Reserved Seats, 1 DOLLAR. Front Seats, 50 CENTS. Back Seats, 25 CENTS.

Tickets may be obtained from

D. WISHART, Band Sergeant, Manager.

Hongkong, November 13, 1878. no14

## For Sale.

### EX LATE ARRIVALS.

LETT'S DIARIES for 1879. BASS'S DRAUGHT ALE, in Splendid Condition. FANTAGH'S HAVANA CIGARS. LADIES' GARDENING TOOLS. ELECTRO-PLATED READING LAMPS. MARK TWAIN'S SCRAP BOOK. Novelties in Meerschaum PIPES & CIGAR TUBES. POCKET KNIVES. THE NEW CHAMPAGNE TAP.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, October 18, 1878.

Intimations.

G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH and CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS. 48, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, October 21, 1878. no20

AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER, by appointment, to H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY, B. E. ADMIRAL ALFRED P. RYDER, and to H. I. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

THE Spacious Premises being built especially for the production of Portulacure and fitted up so as to command the best light throughout all the Hours of the Day is Open from 8 o'clock a.m. until 8 o'clock p.m., under the personal Management of D. K. Griffith, who has introduced all the latest novelties.

ENLARGEMENTS AND REDUCTIONS. In a Superior Style at Moderate Charges. STUDIO, QUEEN'S ROAD, Nearly opposite The Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, September 19, 1878.

HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS STORAGE.

GOODS RECEIVED ON STORAGE at Cheap Rates, in FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick despatch. MEYER & Co., Proprietors. Hongkong, August 28, 1878. no28

MURRAY & LANMAN'S FLORIDA WATER. CAUTION.

HAVING Learned that Large Quantities of IMITATIONS of our FLORIDA WATER have recently been imported to Hongkong, we caution the Public against purchasing any that does not bear the name "MURRAY & LANMAN" on the label. Each Bottle of the Genuine is wrapped with a pamphlet printed on paper which has the words "LANMAN & KEMP, NEW YORK" in Water Mark. Messrs MELOCHERS & Co. are our only Agents for Sale of the Genuine Florida Water at Hongkong.

LANMAN & KEMP. New York, July 9, 1878. no20

NOTICE. OFFICE OF THE SHANGHAI STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, IN LIQUIDATION.

A SIXTH RETURN of CAPITAL at the Rate of TWO TABLES per SHARE will be made to Shareholders of Record on the 11th October, Payable at the Office of the Liquidators, on MONDAY, the 21st October. Warrants will then be delivered by the Undersigned to Shareholders, or their lawful representatives, on presentation of Share Certificates for Endorsement. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 21st October, inclusive. By Order, RUSSELL & Co., Liquidators. Shanghai, October 9, 1878. no14

## Intimations.

MOORE & Co., "VARIETY STORE" NEWS AGENTS and TOBACCONISTS. No. 42, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, September 10, 1878.

## DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS begs to say that he intends VISITING AMOY and Foochow, leaving Hongkong September 16th, and returning November 1st. Hongkong, August 21, 1878.

## NOTICE.

FROM the 1st of OCTOBER, DR. EASTLAKE will receive his PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 60, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, over the MEDICAL HALL. Hongkong, September 23, 1878.

## CAUTION TO THE PUBLIC!

DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE. WHEREAS it having become known to the Proprietors of Dr. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE that a worthless imitation, bearing a similar name, is exported to India, China, &c., and endeavored to be foisted on purchasers as equal in efficacy to Dr. BRIGHT'S Phosphodyne, they feel it due to the public to specially caution them against this compound and request their most careful attention to the following distinctive characteristics of Dr. BRIGHT'S (the only genuine) Phosphodyne:—

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CAUTION TO MEDICINE VENDORS. The Trade Mark, Label, &c., of DR. BRIGHT'S PHOSPHODYNE are duly entered at Stationers' Hall, London, and are also registered in the Chief Cities of the World. Chemists and Druggists are hereby warned that legal proceedings will be immediately instituted by the Authorized Agents, against any person or persons selling fraudulent imitations of DR. BRIGHT'S (the only genuine) PHOSPHODYNE, from this date, 1st October, 1878.

## SAILOR'S HOME.

ANY Cast-off Clothing, Books, or PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 26, 1878.

## Notices of Firms.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of MR. DAVID ROBERT FENTON CRAWFORD in our Shanghai Firm, CEASED on 31st March last.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Shanghai, October 10, 1878. no14

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

### HONGKONG AGENCY.

FROM This Date until further notice, Mr. L. HENNEQUIN will assume the Management of the Company's Office at this Port.

H. DE POUET, Agent.

Hongkong, November 1, 1878.

NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM This Date, and during the Absence of the Undersigned, Mr. REGINALD DIGBY STARKEY is authorized to Act as AGENT for the Company in Hongkong.

### J. KENNARD DAVIS, Agent.

Hongkong, October 15, 1878. no15

### NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of MR. ARTHUR CHART in our Firm CEASED on the 31st December last.

### J. INGLIS & Co.

Hongkong, June 13, 1878. no13

### NOTICE.

MR. NG MEI KUM otherwise called NG HOK MUN is admitted a Partner in our Firm from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 30, 1878.

### NOTICE.

THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. NG SIN FOO otherwise called NG HOK SEE in our Firm CEASED from the 2nd February, 1878.

TACK MEE, HOP KEE HONG, No. 9 & 11, Bonham Strand West. Hongkong, September 30, 1878. no30

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "VENICE," P. RAOPE, Commander, will leave for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 o'clock Afternoon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, November 6, 1878. no14

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA. The Steamship "JAPAN," Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 14th Instant, at 3 o'clock p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 6, 1878. no14

### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "ANADYR," Commandant DE BUTLER, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival from Europe.

L. HENNEQUIN, Adg. Agent. Hongkong, November 8, 1878.

### NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship "VOLGA," Commandant ROLLAND, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe.

L. HENNEQUIN, Adg. Agent. Hongkong, November 8, 1878.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

THE EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN MAIL STEAM CO., LIMITED. The Steamer "NORMANBY," Captain ELLIS, will be despatched for SYDNEY and MELBOURNE (Direct), on FRIDAY, the 15th Instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 11, 1878. no15

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE. (Calling off the usual Coast Ports, and taking through Cargo and Passengers to New Zealand.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "MENMUIR," (expected about the 18th Instant), will be despatched as above on about the 30th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN, SYDNEY & MELBOURNE, Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports, TASMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

The Chartered Steamship "MECCA," Captain MORNEY, due here about the 18th Instant, will be despatched as above early in December.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

## Sailing Vessels.

FOR MELBOURNE & DUNEDIN (N.Z.). The British Bark "HOBSPUR," Capt. SHAW, will have a quick despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to ROZARIO & Co. Hongkong, November 11, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 British Bark "GLAMIS," Captain ROLLO, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1878. no26

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Bark "LIZZIE PERRY," Captain PITMAN, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, September 17, 1878.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 German Bark "PAULSEN," Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, November 2, 1878.

FOR OALLAO. The British Bark "LORD MACAULAY," Messrs. MASTER, having a large portion of her Cargo engaged, will have quick despatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co. Hongkong, October 26, 1878.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 British Ship "MARY FRASER," DEZIRE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.







At the Marine Court to-day Gregor Bon, a seaman belonging to the American ship *Borneo*, was charged with wilfully remaining ashore and deserting his ship. The defendant admitted having received one month's advance, out of which he got \$3.50, the balance going to pay his board and lodging. He did not, he said, go on board as he had no clothes. One month's hard labour.

A new pump arrived here by the S. S. *Glenzean* for Messrs Spratt & Co. The pump in question is on an entirely new principle, and was specially selected by Mr Spratt at New York. It is one of Cameron's patent, and won the prize at the centennial exhibition. It throws 3,000 gallons of water per minute with 10 lbs. of steam, and is intended for wrecking purposes, although it can be applied to other uses.

We observe by an advertisement that a Concert is to be given on Monday, by way of a farewell entertainment to Miss Eloia May, the principal performers in which will be gentlemen belonging to the Choral Society. It is to be hoped that this graceful compliment to Miss May, and acknowledgement of her efforts to please, will be successful, and that the special commemorative concert of the succeeding evening will not interfere prejudicially with the Monday's entertainment.

We subjoin the names of a party who were entertained at dinner yesterday by H. E. the Governor and Mrs. Pore Honnessay at Government House:—H. E. Chiu How, Chinese Minister to Russia; H. E. C. d'Española, Spanish Minister to China; Mrs. W. M. Deane; Mr. Shau Yu Lin, Assistant Secretary to the Tsung-li Yamen; Mr. Hagen, Private Secretary to H. E. Chiu How, and the First Attaché; The Hon. Mr. May, Acting Colonial Secretary; Mrs. Clouth; The Hon. Mr. Ryrie; The Hon. Mr. Hayllar; Colonel Jago, 74th Highlanders; Colonel Shervington; Captain Heather, R.N.; Captain Novitz, H. I. G. M. S. *Prima*; Commandant Edwards, R.N.; The Spanish Consul; The Secretary to the Spanish Legation; Captain Superintendent Deane; Mr. Jorey; Commandant Lobé, of the Spanish Navy; Mr. Cheung Lta Tan, 3rd Secretary, Chinese Legation; Dr. Clouth; Mr. Ng Choy; Mr. Creagh, Acting Police Magistrate; and Mr. Pittman.

The publication of exposing offenders in the stocks is exceedingly wholesome, and we shall be glad to see it resorted to more frequently than it is at present. Chinese are peculiarly averse to ridicule in any shape or form, and dread this punishment more than they do imprisonment. Besides the ridicule, there is involved a certain amount of personal discomfort, if not actual pain, by the delinquent. The feet are elevated at an angle which causes the blood to leave them, and they become numb and lifeless. This may appear cruel to "humanitarians," but it is none the less salutary, as the offender has time to meditate on his evil ways, and resolve to turn over a new leaf in future. Solitary confinement is another species of punishment which has most salutary effects, and does, to our thinking, much more real good than long-term sentences. A prisoner gets accustomed to the routine of a gaol after a few months, and during the remainder of his sentence is wholly indifferent and resigned. With solitary confinement, on the other hand, he has time to think of his misdeeds, and form resolutions for his future behaviour. The Magistrates appear to be alive to the deterrent effects of these two species of punishment, as they have put them in force pretty freely of late.

The following notice to mariners has been issued by the Acting Engineer-in-Chief of the Imperial Maritime Customs:—

RIVER MR.—FOOCHOW DISTRICT.  
Aymar Buoy.  
Notice is hereby given that on the 25th October a red and black chequered Buoy, 6 feet in diameter, surmounted by a black diamond-shaped cage, was moored in 11 fathoms, L.W., 900 feet E.N.E. of the east end of the reef known as the "Benjamin Aymar Reef," which is situated near the "North Channel" entrance to the Foochow River.

The name "Aymar" is painted on the Buoy in white.

The following are the magnetic bearings from the reef, given by Captain R. H. Napier, R.N., commanding H.M. Surveying Vessel "Araucario":—

Changchi Peak..... bears N. 68° E.  
Middle Dog Lighthouse..... S. 87° E.  
Sea Dog Summit..... S. 89° E.  
Sea Cat..... S. 71° E.

See Admiralty Charts, Nos. 1262, 1761 and 2400.

#### Police Intelligence. (Both Magistrates Sitting.)

13th Nov., 1878.

#### STRAGGLER.

Andrew Olsen, a seaman belonging to the U. S. S. *Albatross*, was charged with being a straggler and ordered to be sent on board his ship.

#### SCHOOLBOY DELINQUENCY.

Cheung A-poo, a scholar aged 16 years, was charged with being drunk and sleepy

dearly in the public streets and with being out without a pass. He was fined 5 shillings for being drunk and \$6 for being out without a pass.

#### LARCENY.

Leung A-fuk, a coolie, was charged with stealing a duck valued at 35 cents, the property of Mr. Wilberforce Wilson. The prisoner was proved, by Mr. Mulgrave, to have been several times in goal, the last time he was discharged on the 7th instant. Mr. Creagh committed him for trial.

#### TO-DAY'S FINES.

Ng Ashing and Ng Akan, carpenters, were charged with being out without a pass and fined 25 cents each.  
Van Alin, a coolie, hawking salt fish in the public streets. Fined 30 cents.  
Wong Akum, unemployed, out without a pass. Fined \$1.50.

#### CORRESPONDENCE.

Hongkong, Nov. 13th, 1878.  
SIR.—With reference to the concert to be given on Monday next by some of the members of the Choral Society for the benefit of Miss Eloia May, I would suggest that Mr. H. Vernon should come in for a share of public favor as he is most undoubtedly the life and soul of the company, and it is in a great measure owing to his exertions that we have got rid of some of the ennui of life here of late. His talents are also worthy of some notice. I admire gallantry, and thoroughly acquiesce in the intentions of the gentlemen of the Choral Society, but all will acknowledge that it is to the exertions of Mr. Vernon that we mainly owe the many pleasant evenings we have lately spent in Hongkong.

Yours truly,

A RESIDENT.

[If our Correspondent's proposition be not practicable, may we suggest that the "Amateur Dramatic Society" might, in view of the action taken by the Choral Society, give, or play a prominent part in, a performance for the benefit of Mr. Vernon. As we understand it is not the intention of the Company to leave here just yet, doubtless a fortnight or three weeks might be readily afforded for the preparation of a piece. The popular artists in question has certainly worked equally hard and equally successfully with Miss May for the amusement of the public during the last few weeks. The matter has, we are sure, only to be mentioned, for the point to be properly appreciated.—Ed. C. M.]

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, 13th Nov., 1878.  
SIR.—In the notice given to the advertised benefit to Miss Eloia May in the columns of the *Daily Press* this morning, a slight error occurs which I hasten to correct. The error is caused by my advertisement, viz. that the benefit is given by the Choral Society. This ought properly speaking to have been "given by Members of the Society"—as the Choral Society consists of a large body of ladies and gentlemen, some of whom are doubtless strangers to the matter. When however I say that I am acting with the authority and aid of the Committee, and other prominent members of the Society, and when I add that the aid of the Society was at first offered to me by some of its members (who of course only spoke for themselves), and that all the others who have yet been asked to support Miss May have willingly promised to do so, I think the error (now corrected) in my advertisement may fairly be considered as one not likely to give umbrage to any.

I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,

DUNCAN MACALLUM.

#### Manila.

(Translated from our Manila Exchange.)  
With the greatest satisfaction we inform our readers of the successful trials which have just been completed at the Cavite Arsenal and on board the Government schooner *Sta. Filomena* of the Coal from the Cospolista mines, situated in the Eastern coasts of Cebu, because we see at last opened the wide field in which the coal industry has been exercised for so long. In consequence of this happy result, 200 tons of this new combustible has been ordered for the use of the Government ships. We congratulate the proprietor of the mines whose perseverance in the work is crowned at last with success, and a source of wealth is added to the country.

Mr. J. Remusat, professor of flute, accompanied by Mademoiselle Remusat, his daughter, arrived here by the *General* the other day. The professor came to look for some musicians to form a band at Shanghai, and no doubt his efforts will be rewarded in finding many good musicians for the purpose. Mademoiselle Remusat, an accomplished pianist, and we hope soon to hear a concert given by the two artists.

A case of hydrophobia occurred the other day, in which a horse had been bitten by a mad dog, and symptoms of hydrophobia were shortly apparent in the former animal by its strange behaviour; the two animals were ordered to be shot.  
The Catholic Church has just received into her bosom two new souls. The sound doctrine of the martyr of Golgotha has illuminated other two hearts, anxious long ago to receive the light of the true faith. Mr. Charles Pill, a Dane, and Mr. George Forden, an Englishman, inmates of the hospital San Juan de Dios, were baptised on the 3rd November, at the small chapel of the hospital, by the Rev. Father Quintana. The solemn act was witnessed with much ceremony and was very well attended.

We have seen China rattan chairs constructed here, with much taste and ability as well as cheapness, by Chinamen in the Calle de los Baños. The importation of chairs from Hongkong has ceased, as here we can get good, beautiful and cheap ones, and are instructed according to the taste of the consumers. The only thing to come from China are the materials and the labor. The works for the erection of the light-house at San Nicolas, with which the light-

ing of the Manila Bay, will be completed, was to commence in November, if the state of the sea permit it to be done.

Amongst the news received by the home papers, we noticed that the old and zealous Spanish Consul at Singapore, Sr. Mencañal, an eminent orientalist, who has been many years in the Far East has been promoted to the first class Consulate at Hongkong.

The duties collected at the Manila Custom House during the month of October last amounted to \$110,743.99, being an increase of \$755.08 over the sum collected during the same period last year. The value of articles subject to duty exported during last October is represented as \$542,950.

We have been assured that Messrs Olano-Larings & Co. has ordered three large steamers to be built in England, to augment their fleet.

A letter from Romblon, dated the 4th October last, says that at 2.15 that morning, the inhabitants of that island were aroused from their sleep in consequence of a strong shock of the earth, which, without decreasing in its intensity, continued for about two minutes, and was repeated again at from 15 to 20 seconds intervals until 2.20; from that time up to 5 a.m. there were several other shocks of more or less violence and from 19 to 20 seconds' duration. The damage caused to properties was not, however, very considerable.

A correspondent at Iloilo says:—"The merchants here are somewhat startled with the news that the Philippine gold coins are largely exported from Manila to China. If prompt measures were not taken by the Government to put a stop to this coin trade, the evil for the country will be very great."

A Pangasinan correspondent writes:—"Besides the new rice which is now offered for sale, there is at present large quantity of Japan and China rice stored here, and as you know, the big *Amigos* and the *str. Dagupan*, rice-laden, are expected; I am afraid their cargoes will suffer some loss."

Charters effected.—Brit. barque *Cordelia*, for the Channel to order with a full cargo of dry sugar, private; Brit. barque *Laiva*, at Iloilo, sugar from the New York or Boston, private; Brit. barque *Alceste*, at Cebu, thence to Liverpool. 300 wet sugar at \$2.75 and some 1000 bales hemp at \$2.75.

The rate of exchange on Hongkong and Amoy, at sight, on the 2nd Nov. instantly, was 62 p. c. and 6 p. c. discount.

#### China.

##### SHANGHAI.

The American ship *Gold Hunter*, now under repair at the Old Dock, was early yesterday morning (Nov. 8th) the scene of a fracas which might easily have turned out more bloody than it was. Some of the crew went ashore at a rather early hour the previous evening, and of course visited several of the worsted drinking dens in Hongkong, and at about twelve o'clock at night were returning on board all of whom were for what they had drunk, when one of them created a disturbance with a jinriksha coolie, which led to the interference of a policeman. This man was rewarded by the seaman with a blow on the head either with a shing shot or a life-preserver, injuring him severely. In the course of the row that ensued, one of the other seamen ran to the ship and roused out the men in the forecastle, all of whom started as they were then dressed, some without pants or shoes, for the scene of action outside the Dock Gates. The man who had injured the policeman was carried off, and all returned to the vessel. The policeman of course went to the Hongkong Police Station and reported the affair, and a body of constables were quickly despatched to the vessel with the intention of capturing the assailant. They had not been long on board and were proceeding to arrest two men who were recognized as having been with the party on shore, when some others of the crew arming themselves with gaspans, bars and revolvers, endeavored to prevent the arrest. One of the two men then jumped on to the forecastle and drawing his revolver deliberately fired two or three bullets towards the policemen, who were trying to restore order. All these being unarmed, were forced to retire into the cabin, which was soon found to be not much safer than the open deck, for the bullets were sent towards it in rapid succession several striking the bulk-head. One of the policemen received a shot in the thigh, another, we believe, was struck in the shoulder, while a third was so badly battered on the head with a capstan bar that he was left on the deck lying in a pool of blood. The captain at length supplied the police, his officers, and himself with revolvers, and stepping outside the cabin fired some shots at the seamen, who were advancing along the deck towards them. The seamen retired to the forecastle, into which they were at length driven, and kept under guard till daylight, when they were arrested. Some of them were then found to have been wounded. The bullet marks are visible in many parts of the woodwork of the ship, and the wonder is that more blood was not shed, or life actually lost. One of the officers remarked it "was impossible to say how many bullets flew overboard." A private investigation was commenced yesterday afternoon before Mr. D. H. Bailey, U. S. Vice Consul-General, but this will of course be followed by a public one in the usual way. Mr. Bailey characterized the case as one of considerable gravity, so far as he could get at it; but the question was who to charge with the crimes? He, therefore, thought it would be the better plan to ascertain this fact first by a private investigation.

##### (Continued.)

A mob of griffins came down by the *Sin Yanying*, and was sold by auction at the Horse Bazaar last night. They were well selected lot of finely-made ponies with remarkably good heads; they looked fat and heavy ponies, owing partly to their winter coats. It was probably almost the last chance for purchasing for the South, and inspired by tips from mafios, buyers paid handsome prices ranging from \$150 for them.

##### CHINA.

A correspondent writes that on the occasion of the wedding of the Rev. Timothy Richard and Miss Martin, on the 26th ult., it was thought by a few friends a fitting opportunity to present the happy pair with an edition of a British Encyclopedia, bearing a suitable inscription expressive of esteem. The bride and bridegroom left for Tientsin on the 31st ult., and from thence will proceed to the famine districts. They bear with them the good wishes of all who knew them.—S. C. H. NEWS.

#### THE PROPOSED MAIL CHANGES.

The following is a copy of the memorial forwarded to the Post-Master General in London by the merchants of Shanghai:—

To the Hon. the Lord  
JOHN JAMES ROBERT MANNERS, M.P.,  
H. B. M. Post-Master General,  
St. Martins Lane Grand, London.  
Shanghai, 1st November, 1878.

MY LORD.—We the undersigned Members of the Mercantile Community and residents of Shanghai, beg to draw your Lordship's attention to a recent official announcement that on and after December 15th, the European Mails are to be despatched hence on Sunday mornings instead of on Friday mornings, as heretofore during the Winter months.

We are grateful to her Majesty's Government for the arrangement made to expedite the mails under the new contract concluded with the Messageries Maritimes and the Navigation Company, and we appreciate the motives of that Company in beginning to increase the speed of their Steamers at an earlier date than is legally required of them. At the same time we would point out to your Lordship that the benefit which we can derive from the present change bears no proportion to the inconvenience if not hardship which would be entailed thereby on all classes.

It is well known that, during the cold weather the business of Shanghai and other ports of North China is much less active than during the summer, and the gain of a day or two in the despatch of the mails at this season would be of little practical advantage either to us or to our correspondents in Europe. On the other hand, as our offices must be kept open for business until the hour for closing the mails, the proposed change will deprive us of the Saturday half holiday which has been for many years an established custom during the winter months. These short respites from work have proved so great a boon, and they are indeed so necessary to health, after the enervating effects of a Shanghai summer, that the community can ill afford to lose them.

Furthermore, owing to the condition of the Woosung Bar, the tides would require every alternate steamer to start hence at midday instead of at daylight on Sunday. The hour for closing the mails being thus postponed till about 11 a.m. on Sunday, that morning would be lost to us as well as the preceding Saturday half-holiday.

We, therefore, take the liberty of praying that your Lordship will give the matter favourable consideration, and that you may find it consistent with the larger interests to which we are aware that our duty must give way, to arrange that the mail steamers may be despatched hence during the present monsoon on Saturday mornings, instead of on Sunday mornings as announced.

We have the honor to be, &c.

#### SHANGHAI RACES.—AUTUMN MEETING.

##### THIRD DAY.

Monday, 4th November, 1878.

The weather all Sunday did not improve; the wind changed to the North-west and brought down a little more rain. This morning the Course was nevertheless in very good order, and as the afternoon wore on a steady drizzle set in, varied occasionally by a heavy downpour, and made going heavy. Many owners took the precaution of putting plates on their animals; this was not the case with Black Satin, and he was beaten for the fifty-yard stakes in consequence. The fields were naturally small, as the ponies got shroffed by the third day. Red Robin's win for the "Black Satin" Cup was a very popular one, as this game and handsome little animal richly deserved a victory. Castaway's running with him in the Maiden's and this race was a very remarkable instance of true running.

The win of Trevanoe for the Chu-Shang-Kink was also very popular, and his owner was cheered by his enthusiastic friends. The Champions' produced one of the most magnificent races ever run on the Shanghai course. But much surprise, and indeed dissatisfaction, was expressed at the Judge's decision; and it is difficult to account for the long hesitation in giving the result.

We are enabled to give some interesting particulars of Saturday's running for the St. Ledger, which was a remarkably fast race, the first quarter was 35 seconds, the second 32 seconds, the third 32 seconds, the fourth 36 seconds, and the last three 36 seconds. The first two quarters in the Champions' were each 35 seconds.

The attendance was naturally not so good as on Friday and Saturday, but was very fair; and the number of ladies who graced the Stand with their presence was quite up to the average. Some High Mandarins paid a visit to the Grand Stand, amongst them their Excellencies Chung-How, and Marquess Teing, who came in a carriage, attended by six outriders. The Marquess went away early, but the Ambassador to Russia stayed longer; doubtless his experience as Governor-General of Manchuria gives him an interest in the performances of Mongolian racers.

1.—THE SHANGHAI CLUB CUP.—Value, Tls. 50.—Presented by Members of the Shanghai Club, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 50.—For China Ponies that have never been at the Widows' Monument; the race was not run on the 1st January, 1878. Weight for inches as per scale.—Winners of a race of One Mile and a Half or over, 7lbs. extra; two or more races, 12lbs. extra.—One Mile and a Half.

Mr. Bill's grey Isgrim.....10 8.1  
" Ten Brock's grey Wild Glen.....10 11.2  
" John Peel's grey First Flight.....10 8.3  
Only five came to the post. Peveril and Isgrim went off with the lead, followed by First Flight, Wild Glen and Widemere. They passed the post in this order, no change taking place till near the mile post, when the rear rank began to close up, at Loongfai's stable they were all close together; the favourite and Peveril again took the lead up the back straight; at the 2 mile post, First Flight joined the leaders, and at Probet's Garden Wild Glen's rider took a pull at him; and Peveril fell back, leaving First Flight and Isgrim with the lead; At the Palace Wild Glen drew up, and the two others were beaten; Wild Glen, First Flight and Isgrim reared together all three a'head, till nearing the Widows' Monument, when Peveril was in a canter by some length; the second and third pulling up. Time 2.24; the time was slow, owing to the ponies wearing plates.

2.—THE FLYWAT PLATE.—Value, Tls. 150.—For China Ponies.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, Tls. 10.—Five Furlongs.  
Mr. Tail's grey Roller.....10 9.1  
" Kebrey's Stallgraf.....10 8.2  
" Paul's black Black Satin.....10 8.3  
Roller went off with the lead, followed by Commandant, the favourite getting a

bad start. Roller continued with the lead and was never headed; Commandant was near him up to Belle Vue, where Black Satin, who had come through his horses, was called upon but failed to respond, owing doubtless to his being unshod; Stallgraf made an effort and came out of the rack, securing second place by three-quarters of a length. Roller won easily by three lengths. Time 1 min. 19½ sec.

3.—THE "BLACK SATIN" CUP.—Value, Tls. 200.—Presented, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each.—For China Ponies.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Winners of one Race, 7lbs. extra; two Races, 12lbs. extra; three or more races 15lbs. extra.—One Mile and a quarter.

Mr. Fernando's grey Red Robin.....10 2.1  
" Raffles' grey Castaway.....10 2.2  
" Bill's chestnut Reineke.....10 2.3  
A long delay took place, caused by the fractiousness of Ruby and Castaway. Brutus went off with the lead, accompanied by Reineke; up the back straight Brutus forced the pace and the favourite beat the ruck. At the Widows' Monument Brutus was beaten, and Red Robin, waited upon by Castaway, took the lead; a splendid race took place up the straight run in; Red Robin swerved across the course, but just managed to win by a head; good third. Time, 2m. 50secs.

4.—THE STAKE STAKES.—Value, Tls. 100, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each.—For China Ponies.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Winners at this meeting of a Race, 14 miles, 7lbs. extra; two such Races, 10lbs. extra.—Two miles.  
Mr. Paul's white Egmont.....10 8.1  
" Ten Brock's grey Wild Lark.....10 10.2  
" Spynie's grey Erclidoun.....10 8.3  
Wild Lark was the fave rider.

Masanelli took a strong lead and maintained it to the half mile post the second time round, the other three keeping well together. Up the back straight Wild Lark's rider took a pull at his animal, but came up again and collared Egmont (at the Widows' Monument); the two raced together, followed by Erclidoun, till half way up the straight; Egmont had the race in hand and won easily by a length. Erclidoun a good third. Masanelli beaten off. Time, 4m. 49secs. The course by this time had got very sticky.

5.—THE CHAU-SHANG KROU CUP.—Value, Tls. 500.—Presented by the employees of the M.S.N. Co., of Shanghai.—For China Ponies that have never run at any Meeting in China or Hongkong previous to date of entry at each Meeting.—To be won at two consecutive Meetings by Ponies the property of the same owner or owners.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, Tls. 10; to be paid to the Winner until the Cup is finally won, when the Second Pony will receive the Entrance fees.—One Mile.  
Mr. Godolphin's grey Trevanoe.....10 5.1  
" Edmund's grey Bad Boy.....10 11.2  
" St. George's grey Sensation.....10 8.3  
Castaway and Black Cloud were favourites.

After one failure, caused by Castaway, a fairly good start was effected. Relchstrat went away with a strong lead, but at the three-quarter mile post, had to resign it to Bad Boy; here a blanket would have covered the whole field; Bad Boy continued with the lead till Trevanoe headed him at the Widows' Monument; the Cornishman was never headed again, and won by a couple of lengths. Sensation was second up the straight and was passed just opposite the Stand by Bad Boy. Sheer Dowlah a good fourth. Time 2.15½. This race was run in a heavy shower.

6.—CONSOLATION CUP.—Value, Tls. 100.—For beaten Ponies at this Meeting.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, Tls. 5.—Once Round.  
Mr. Ten Brock's grey Wild Whim.....10 5.1  
" Mat Dawson's dun Condor.....10 5.2  
" late Earl Oscar.....10 5.2  
" Bill's dun Reineke.....10 3.3  
" Wild Whim favourite. Masanelli went off with the lead, going alongside the road they were all in a cluster, the pace being very fast; at the Gate Masanelli increased his lead, but going up the back straight came back to his horses; on reaching Probet's Garden Wild Whim went through his horses and won in a trot. Reineke, who was a long way behind at the ¼ mile post, made a very good bid for second place, but failed to secure it by a length. Time 2.5½.

7.—THE CHAMPION SWEEPSTAKES.—A forced entry for Winners, optional for the Winner of the Hack Stakes, or the Consolation Cup, and all other Ponies that have run at this Meeting.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Tls. 15 each.—Winners of two or more Races at this Meeting, Tls. 25.—One Mile and a Quarter.  
Mr. Paul's black Black Satin.....10 8.1  
" St. George's grey Toleration.....10 8.1  
" Bill's grey Isgrim.....10 8.3  
\* Dead heat.

A beautiful start was effected, Infatuation jumping off with the lead followed by Isgrim; he made the pace very hot for the crack, who remained about fourth or fifth till coming near the Widows' Monument, where Toleration, followed by Black Satin, came to the front. Isgrim here showed symptoms of distress, and had to be ridden back. The leading pair raced neck and neck all up the straight, Toleration leading the race, and leading by about a neck. Black Satin made a gallant effort, and a most exciting struggle took place, during which he gained slightly on the grey, whose nose appeared to the spectators at the Stand to show boldly out in relief from the black's. After a long delay, the Judge gave a verdict of dead heat. Tathavon came up the straight with a rush, and gained rapidly on Isgrim, who, however, secured third place, beating Strathavon by three quarters of a length, two lengths from the leading pair. Infatuation close up fifth; Red Robin sixth, Egmont seventh, and Trevanoe last. Time 2.5½. The dead heat was run off almost immediately afterwards in the dark, but through the gloom and rising mist, the grey could be discerned, by the aid of binoculars, cutting out his own running length ahead of Black Satin, and he came in an easy winner, the black being in fact merely cantered in.

8.—THE TOLERATION CUP.—Value, Tls. 100. Presented.—For Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not won a Race.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, \$5, to be divided between first and second pony.—Two Miles.  
Wild Lark.....10 11.1  
Erclidoun.....10 8.2  
Reineke.....10 1.3  
Five came to the post. They all got off very together, Glenair and First Flight leading, the others close up. Wild Lark last; they passed the Stand close together, Wild Lark pulling double; hardly any change took place all the way round, till coming up the straight Erclidoun and Reineke passed First Flight and Glenair; opposite Belle Vue Wild Lark made his effort and won by a length; good third, Glenair and First Flight a good fourth and fifth. Time, 4m. 49s.

9.—THE WARRIOR PLATE.—Value, \$100.—Presented.—For Ponies that run in the Hack Stakes at this Meeting, the Winner of the Race excluded.—Weight, 10st. 7lbs.—Entrance, \$5, to be divided between the first and second pony.—Three Ponies to start or no Race.—Once Round.  
Reifall.....10 8.1  
Greylog.....10 7.2  
Peveril.....10 12.8  
Reifall started off with the lead, but regained it in favour of Greylog; few hundred yards, when he took it again and kept it all the way, winning in a canter.

10.—THE MAYOOR CHAMPION RACE.—For China Ponies, the property of Members of the Shanghai Race Club.—Weight, 9st. 7lbs.—Entrance, \$5.—Once Round.—Native Riders in Racing Colours.—The Stakes to be handed to the Riders as follows:—The Winner, 5/8ths; second rider, 2/8ths; third rider, 1/8th.  
Wild Whim (Monkey).....9 7.1  
Red Robin (Cheedab, Jr.).....10 4.2  
Barbarossa (Joe).....9 7.1  
This race was run in the obscure, the ponies being invisible after starting until nearing the winning post. A sharp struggle for first place took place between Wild Whim and Red Robin at the finish; the former winning by a neck. Bad start, Time, 2m. 47 sec.

11.—THE INFATUATION CUP.—Value, Tls. 100. Presented.—For Ponies that have run at this Meeting and not won a Race.—Weight for inches as per scale.—Entrance, \$5, to be divided between first and second pony.—Three Ponies to start or no Race.—Once Round.  
Reifall.....10 8.1  
Greylog.....10 7.2  
Peveril.....10 12.8  
Reifall started off with the lead, but regained it in favour of Greylog; few hundred yards, when he took it again and kept it all the way, winning in a canter.



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MEYER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 15, 1878.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against Fire to the extent of  
\$40,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored  
therein, at current local rates, subject to a  
Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

## Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.  
THE Undersigned, Agents for the above  
Company, are prepared to grant in-  
surances at current rates.

MELOHERS & Co.,  
Agents, Royal Insurance Company,  
Hongkong, October 27, 1878.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY, LIMITED.  
HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of  
China and Japan, and at Singapore,  
Said and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance  
granted at the rates of Premium current at  
the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEES.

JAS. B. COUGHRIE,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE  
INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and  
Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS at Hongkong  
for the above Company, are prepared to  
grant Policies against FIRE, to the  
extent of \$10,000 on any Building, or  
on Merchandise in the same, at the  
usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20  
per cent.

GILMAN & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE  
COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant  
Policies against the Risk of FIRE on  
Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on  
Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of  
Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms  
and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be re-  
ceived, and transmitted to the Directors  
for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on  
first class Lives up to \$1000 on a Single  
Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-  
posals or any other information, apply to  
ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.,  
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE  
SOCIETY OF THE  
UNITED STATES.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept  
RISKS at GREATLY REDUCED  
RATES, and upon Terms very favourable  
to the Assured.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
Agents.

Hongkong, October 17, 1878.

CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY,  
(LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on  
Marine Risk to all parts of the World.  
In accordance with the Company's Articles  
of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits  
are distributed annually to Contributors,  
whether Shareholders or not, in proportion  
to the net amount of Premium contributed  
by each, the remaining third being carried  
to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT & Co.,  
General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1878.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE  
COMPANY.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER  
of

His Majesty King Geo. The First,  
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed  
Agents for the above Corporation are  
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—  
Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either  
here, in London or at the principal Ports  
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at  
current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding  
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE  
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER  
AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed  
Agents for this above Company at  
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai  
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant  
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

## Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusives of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Flag.	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
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Chun Tung	6 h	Chinese	revenue cruiser	160	2	40	Nov. 12	Lau Tai Wai
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Kestrel	6 h	British	gun vessel	692	4	100	Nov. 4	Fred. Edwards
Magpie	6 h	British	gun vessel	774	3	160	Nov. 7	W. M. Lang
Marques del Duero	6 h	Spanish	transport	850	—	—	Nov. 7	Guilleme-Lob
Meanece	6 h	British	military hospital	2691	—	—	Oct. 15	J. B. Hays
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